

# Workshop Agenda

6:00 PM	Welcome
6:05 PM	Updates
6:15 PM	Presentations
6:55 PM	Break-out Sessions
7:30 PM	Report on Discussions
7:55 PM	Conclusions/Next Steps



# Discussion Topics

January:	Mission and Goals
February:	Existing Conditions/Recent Trends
March:	Off-Street Parking
April:	On Street Parking/Loading
May:	Bicycle/Traffic Calming

**TONIGHT: TRAFFIC CALMING**

July:	Public Transportation
August:	Public Transportation
September:	Highway Connections
October:	Highway Connections





# Discussion Group Meetings

- Traffic Calming (Completed)
  - May 30, 2000
  - June 7, 2000
- Transit (Upcoming)
  - June 29 at 12:00 Noon **(NEW DATE)**
  - July 11 at 5:30 P.M.



# Discussion Group Update

## May 30, 2000

- Process Options
- Federal Perspective
- Cambridge Program
- Funding

## June 7, 2000

- City's Definition of Traffic Calming
- Process Options
- Cambridge Program
- Funding



# Traffic Calming Presentation

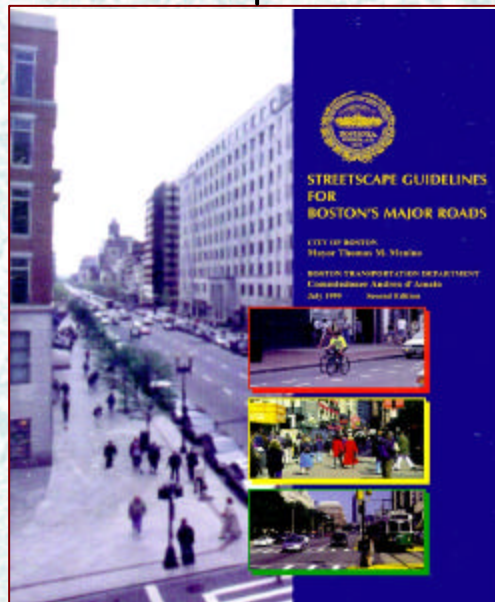
- Overview
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- Traffic Calming Tool Box
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# BTD's Definition of Traffic Calming:

**TRAFFIC SAFETY AND  
QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Guidelines for  
Neighborhood  
Residential  
Streets**





# BTD Approach to Traffic Calming on Neighborhood Residential Streets:

- Demonstrate need and community support.
- Don't shift problems to other neighborhood streets.
- Address emergency access and operational considerations.
- Implement with public and private funding.



# BTD Has Implemented Measures to Calm Traffic on City Streets

- Street direction changes
- Reduction of street pavement
- Neckdowns
- Signage and enforcement



# Examples of Traffic Calming Measures Implemented by BTM





# Examples of Traffic Calming Measures Implemented by BTB





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# Examples of Traffic Calming Measures Implemented by BTB





# Examples of Traffic Calming Measures Implemented by BTBD





# Examples of Traffic Calming Measures Implemented by BTDD





# Test Combinations of Existing and Additional Innovative Measures

- Select number of projects with representation throughout the city.
- Implementation procedures and evaluation criteria.
- Interagency coordination.
- Funding mechanisms.



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# BTD Roles and Responsibilities:

- Needs Assessment
- Development and Evaluation of Alternatives
- Evaluation of New Techniques
- Interagency Coordination
- Transportation Access Plan Agreements



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# Examples of Traffic Calming Techniques



## Neckdown: Cambridge, Mass

(Source: [www.trafficcalming.org](http://www.trafficcalming.org))



# Examples of Traffic Calming Techniques



## Realigned Intersection: Seattle, WA

(Source: [www.trafficcalming.org](http://www.trafficcalming.org))



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**Chicane: Alachua, FL**

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## Split Median: Portland, OR

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**Choker: Montgomery County, MD**

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## Speed Hump: Portland, OR

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# Examples of Traffic Calming Techniques



## **Raised Intersection: Cambridge, MA**

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# Implement a Procedure to Respond to Neighborhood Requests

- Letter to BTB indicating type of issue and community support
- Neighborhood meetings
- BTB Evaluation and Potential Development of Options
- Implementation with community support



# Establish a City of Boston Interagency Traffic Calming Group

- Coordination of City departments with responsibilities in:
  - Construction and operation
  - Emergency response/public safety
  - Budget
  - Maintenance
- Review of traffic calming designs before final approval & implementation



# Consider Key Issues as Part of Traffic Calming Implementation

- Demonstrated safety problems related to traffic speeds and/or volumes
- Schools, elderly centers, and parks
- Emergency access routes, hospitals and fire stations
- Impacts to adjacent neighborhood streets



# Use Flexible Approach to Address Limited Financial Resources

- Retrofit limited number of neighborhood streets annually.
- Include, where practicable, in planned street reconstruction.
- Incorporate in development project mitigation through Transportation Access Plan Agreements.



# Conclusion:

- Break-out Sessions
  - Process
  - Funding
- Report on Discussion